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HOUSE MEMORIAL 3

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2010**

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A MEMORIAL

CELEBRATING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO LOBOS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS SPECTACULAR SEASON; THANKING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO LOBOS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THE TREMENDOUS MEMORIES, JOY AND PRIDE IT HAS INSTILLED IN THE HEARTS OF EVERY NEW MEXICAN.

WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico Lobos men's basketball team's coach, Steve Alford, is a former "Mr. Basketball" from Indiana, so named for being player of the year in Indiana high school basketball in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Coach Alford led the Indiana Hoosiers men's basketball team to the national collegiate athletic association national championship in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Lobos have won the mountain west conference regular season, their first outright conference championship in

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1 sixteen years; and

2 WHEREAS, the Lobos have already won twenty-eight games and  
3 tied for the most wins in a season in school history; and

4 WHEREAS, the Lobos have two separate win streaks of twelve  
5 and fourteen victories, respectively; and

6 WHEREAS, this year's team is the best Lobos team since the  
7 1978 team led by Marvin "Automatic" Johnson and all-American  
8 Michael Cooper; and

9 WHEREAS, Darington Hobson is one of only two players in  
10 the nation that average more than fifteen points, nine rebounds  
11 and four assists per game, and he is deserving of being named  
12 conference player of the year and first team all-American; and

13 WHEREAS, the only senior on the Lobos, Roman Martinez, was  
14 named to the 2009-2010 *ESPN The Magazine's* academic all-  
15 American men's basketball team and is a Lobos team leader; and

16 WHEREAS, the Lobo nation is looking forward to winning the  
17 mountain west conference tournament and making a serious run in  
18 the national collegiate athletic association tournament, "March  
19 madness"; and

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that congratulations  
22 be extended to the university of New Mexico Lobos men's  
23 basketball coach Steve Alford, to Roman Martinez, to the Lobos  
24 team, to Lobos staff and especially to all the fans of Lobo  
25 nation; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the university of New Mexico  
2 Lobos men's basketball team be thanked for the tremendous  
3 memories, joy and pride it has instilled in the hearts of every  
4 New Mexican; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the president of the university of New Mexico,  
7 David J. Schmidly; the director of athletics of the university  
8 of New Mexico, Paul Krebs; and the men's basketball coach of  
9 the university of New Mexico, Steve Alford; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that everyone's a Lobo - "Wolf!  
11 Wolf! Wolf!"